RUSSIA LIKELY TO FOLLOW AMERICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT

GERMANY'S "AMERICAN SPIES"

apparent to the throne, is dead. Whether his death was due to assassina- GRAND DUKE ALEXIS, tion or natural causes, if he is dead, no one seems to know,

Physical evidence of the change from the old order to the new was seen when workmen with ladders scaled the fronts of the public buildings in Petrograd and effaced the imperial arms. The wooden signs were burned with impromptu ceremonies in the streets and the metal and stone ones were hurled on the ice in the canals.

Russia wil, probably become a republic, on the general lines of the United States. The ultimate form of government, however, will be left in the hands of the Russian soldiers. The provisional government believes the men who are offering their lives to safeguard the nation should be permitted to decide.

All army officers present in Petrograd met to-day and unanimously resolved to recognize the authority of the Duma.

Speeches were made stating realization of the army in the indispensable need for re-establishment of order as speedily as possible, that the "work behind the trenches" might proceed.

Moscow accomplished the change from autocracy to democracy without a single shot being fired, according to authoritative information obtained here to-day

The city was orderly throughout the time that Petrograd was in the throes of street fighting.

Before he issued his formal notice of abdication, on behalf of himself and his son, Czar Nicholas transferred the supreme command of all the Russian armies to Grand Duke Nicholas, regarded as the best general the war has produced. He is beloved by the army. Grand Duke Nicholas, it is announced, has the confidence of the revolutionary leaders, and is likely to be given absolute powers, with the title of Dictator, until the new form of government is decided upon. He is said to be already in the city

Pending the meeting of the Constitutional Assembly and the formal appointment of Nicholas as Dictator, complete authority is vested in the Executive Committee of the Duma and the newly chosen Council of

This decision was reached shortly after midnight Friday morning. though it has just been officially announced. It followed immediately on the heels of the action of the Czar in formally abdicating, for himself and his son, Grand Duke Alexis, in favor of his brother, Grand Duke Michael.

At 2.30 o'clock vesterday afternoon Michael, who had accented the Regency, himself abdicated his rights to the Russian throne, thus bringing to an end the Romanoff dynasty.

The house of Romanoff is descended from Andrel Romanoff, who is said to have gone to Moscow from Prussia in the fourteenth century. Mikhail Feodorowitch Romanoff was the first of the family to ascend the throne. This was in 1613, when he was seventeen years old. He died in 1645. The direct male line of the Romanoffs terminated in 1730 and the female line in 1762, when the Hoistein-Gottorp branch of the family came into power and has since ruled, but always as Romanoffs.1

The Russian garrison at the fortreas of Sveaborg, which defends Helsingfors, has refused to join the revolution, according to a despatch received by the Swedish newspaper Nyheter and forwarded here by the Stock- measures taken by the new Govern- Bacon's confession to the British auholm correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Russian soldlers, the despatch adds, mutinied and the fortress has been declared in a state of slege.

Maj. Gen. Zein, Governor General of Finland, has been arrested by the commander of the Baltic fleet on the order of the Provisional Government, according to a Reuter's Petrograd despatch. Senator Borovitinoff, Vice President of the Economic Department of the Finnish Senate, has also been

F. I. Roditcheff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats in the Duma, has been appointed Minister for Finiand and directed to proceed at once to Heisingfors.

Maj. Gen. Zein has been Governor of Finland since November, 1909, and has been noted for the drastic methods he used to suppress any popular outbreak. M. Roditcheff has been prominent in Duma affairs since the Russian Parliament was created. He has been a vigorous advocate of the rights of the Jews and was once denounced as madman by the Em-Deror.

The Provisional Government has issued the following appeal

"Citizens: The Executive Committee of the Duma, with the aid and support of the garrison of the capital and its inhabitants, has succeeded in triumphing over the obnoxious forces of the old regime in such a manner that we are able to proceed to a more stable organization of the executive power, with men whose past political activity assures them the country's confidence."

The names of the members of the new Government are then given. Continuing, the appeal says:

3-Abolition of all social, religi-

4-To proceed forthwith to the

preparation and convocation of a

Constitutional Assembly, based on

5-The substitution of the po-

lice by a national militia with

chiefs to be elected and respon-

based on universal suffrage. 7-The troops which partielpated in the revolutionary movement will not be disarmed but will remain in Petrograd, 8-White maintaining strict military discipline for troops on

active service, it is desirable to

abrogate for soldlers all restrictions in the enjoyment of social

rights accorded other citizens. "The Provisional Government

desires to add that it has no intention to profit by the circumstances of the war to delay the

realization of the measures of

so far as known not a single quar-

The first anxiety of the new Gov-

erament is to gather up the reins with

as little confusion and delay as pos-

mies can take advantage. Every ef-

fort is being made, first of all, to keep

supplies and munitions moving to the

ister of Justice Kerensky, a Socialist,

who in a speech from the gallery of

the lobby of the Duma told a throng

of soldlers and workmen that he had

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1-An immediate general amnesty for all political and religious offenses, including terrorist acts and military and agrarian

2-Liberty of speech and of the press; freedom for alliances. unions and strikes, with the extension of these liberties to military officials within the limits admitted by military requirements.

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loesn't eat out the corns or calluses, but dries them You feel no pain, oreness or irritation while applying it, or af-terwards. It doesn't ause any inflammation of the tissues or skin sur-

It is now really foolish to let a corn that you twice. A few drops of freezone is all that is necessary. The graine is sold only in these small bottles packed in a little wooden case, bearing a yellow wrapper. Don't secret anything else.—Advt.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—American many, where the scoret writing was can foreign trade decreased approximately \$190,000,000 during February. In a first month of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare. In a statement issued to-day the Department of Commerce gives the decrease paper men in London and other cities be released forthwith, said M. Kerensky. "In my jurisdiction are all crease in imports \$42,332,685.

YOUNG SON OF CZAR, WHO IS REPORTED DEAL



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whole nation, and was the centre of that A was morning," but nowadays were furnished at this end. When the citizens of Westbury and other chancellor of Exchequer Bonar Law material force also at its disposal, nothing is printed.

Responding for the Government, the funds had been nearly exhausted villages on Long Island for training in

Meet the German Foe.

Moscow, Kharkoff, Tsaritsyn and LONDON, March 17.-Will Ger-Volgoda have already formally acknowledged the new Government, and ter of the country appears to be holdof the anxious questions being dis- resident of England. cussed here.

"I think such a step on the part of Germany very likely," said an official of the Russian Ministry of Mube greatly increased."

William F. Sheehan Buried. BUFFALO, March 17 .- The funeral of William F. She-han, former Lieuof William F. She-han, former Lieu- Spies hired in America were mostly tenant Governor, was held here to-day drawn from the ranks of the news-

acter of the Government, be elected Expert Trade Falls Off \$199,000,000 in and convened as soon as possible, and Month, Due to U Boats. WASHINGTON, March 17 - Amerithat universal suffrage be given in the

STOOD BEFORE FIRING SQUADS UPON CAPTURE IN ENGLAND

Quick and Secret Death for "Easy Money" Seekers, Bacon's Story Reveals.

TRAPPED BY WRITING.

Too Many Letters Arouse Suspicion, Despite Invisible Ink

BLE INK.'

Soaked into Clothes,

The amazing story of how German agents in New York procured spiece for use in England. Holland and Denmark will be unfolded during the trials of Albert O. Sander and Karl N. Wunnenburg, which have been set for next Wednesday morning in the Pederal Court. Sander and Wunnenburg are charged with having sent men abroad to gather information for ext. Wednesday morning in the Pederal Court. Sander and Wunnenburg are charged with having sent men abroad to gather information for ext. Wednesday morning in the Pederal Court. Sander and Wunnenburg are charged with having sent men abroad to gather information for ext. Wednesday morning in the Pederal Court. Sander and Wunnenburg are charged with having sent men abroad to gather information for ext. Wednesday morning in the Pederal Court. Sander and Wunnenburg which have been set in the possible in which is the subject of all fear.

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promptings of the agents of the old regime. Listen to your officers. Long live free Russia!"

Bacon was one of a number of the pinns are other planks in M. Reveneky's platform, and it is reported he has the promise of alse collections agent to the ported he has the promise of alse collections. The problems which we are going to solve," said Prof. Millukoff in a statement to-day, "consist of the establishment in Russia of a power capable of giving the people final vice apple to five the enemy. The great crime of the late Government was that it three the country into complete disorganization, and subjected the people thereby to terribly severe trials.

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such that the Russian revolution was almost the shortest and least bloody in history.

The late Government was completely isolated, which confirms the fact that no one had confidence in it. The great events of the last few days will give the poople fresh confidence. These events will increase popular enthusiasm and multiply the national forces, giving them, eventually, power to win the war.

There was placed under arest. Taken to the Yarg he was submitted to a line of questioning. If he did not break down and confess he was placed on trial. Spy trials are held in secret nowadays and none but those present are aware of the disclosures that first made the British suspicious and Holland, Denmark and Norway.

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The initial expenses of the trip to England and sufficient funds to keep the spy comfortably for geveral weeks were furnished at this lend. When

Bacon tells how he was hired as a Says Russian Army Is New Able to Spy, his instructions regarding the information he was to gather and send through to Germany, the method many take advantage of the revolu- of transmission and the general course tion to attack Russia? This is one of conduct he was to pursue while a

nitions who is now in London, "but the Germans will get a big surprise was to receive ample expenses and a if they try it. It would startle nobody if the next big German offen-

universal suffrage is promised to all political prisoners.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IS PROMISED TO ALL.

Kerensky, it is stated, consented to take office only on condition that a constitutional Assembly, with full power to decide on the future charsecond party known to the spy. The second party, or "post office," in turn transmitted the letter through to Ger-many, where the secret writing was

vest would be saturated with the

PICIOUS.

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and the spy would return to his post. ship." The American spies were always instructed to mix with persons who might be informed of military and naval matters. They would frequent the London hotels where the soldiers of transmission and the general course of conduct he was to pursue while a resident of England.

THE "AMERICAN SPY" TEMPTED BY "EASY MONEY."

Bacon, like many other "free lance" writers, fell a ready victim to the conduct he was not too keen to the front certain regiments were stationed, where certain warships were stationed, the number of men in train. iocated, the number of men in train-ing at various camps, the morale of the men at the front and aboard the warships, and hundreds of other bits body if the next big German offen-sive was directed against Russia, but hope for at home. The majority of of information of great Importance the army is adequately prepared for the men secured for the spy service to an enemy. During the Zeppelin from Clego de Avila to Camaguey, the raids the spies reported the location Government has returned to the United None the less, the future looms new spirit of the Russian workmen striking figures of to-day was Min
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The work of the future from the ranks of the function plants, told of the dam
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lish to "strake" the serial cruisers. employer, was too great a temptation or them to resist. Furthermore, it said to all intents and purposes he was was shown to them that the danger gathering material for his papers or magazines at home. He gathered such material and wrote many ar-ticles of such an innocent nature that no suspicion was aroused in the mind f the censor. All went well until the of the censor. All went well until the authorities decided that Bacon was altogether too much of a letter writer. When taken into custody and accused of being a sty he broke down and with his life as his reward toid of the

system and its methods. Not only did Bacon expose the invisible ink spy system to the British authorities, but he also consented to come to New York and act as a witness for the United States against those who hired him. The Washingtone of the settlers of Newark and ton authorities were exceedingly willing to co-operate with the British Government to break up the practice of sending spies to a friendly country from the United States, and Bacon's information speedily led to the arrests in New York. Not only did Bacon expose the in-

30TH MAN SLAIN PUT ON CAR RAILS ORDER NOT ISSUED

Stage Latest Tragedy on Outskirts of Yonkers.

share in matters pertaining to good fellowship. He gathered information relating to army, naval and other matters and employed his secret ink. His letters were sent to Holland. All went well for a time, and then came his arrest by the British authorities. Baseon was confronted with several of his letters. He realized that he was accompanied to the last few days staged their caught "with the goods on him." Facing death, he volunteered to tell everything.

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The matters and employed his secret ink. Military Bureau of the War Department, in planning for possible mobilisation, has sent to all State Adjutants markets in Harlem's Little Italy and in other Italian quariers of the city for the last few days staged their latest murder late last night in a lonely spot on the outskirts of Yonk-ers. The programme was varied this ers. The programme was varied this mobilisation was imminent, caused were being construed as meaning mobilisation was imminent, caused mobilisation was imminent, caused were being construed as meaning mobilisation was imminent, caused were being construed as meaning mobilisation was imminent, caused were being construed as meaning mobilisation was imminent, caused were being construed as meaning mobilisation was imminent, caused were being construed as meaning mobilisation was imminent, caused were being construed as meaning mobilisation was imminent, caused were being construed as meaning mobilisation was imminent, caused were being construed as meaning mobilisation was imminent, caused with fifty france.

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measures taken by the new Government will be published. I ask you to co-operate in them. Free Russia is now born, and none will succeed in perfectly clear the system in use and water and he had his neaus of communicating such intelligence as he might have gathered.

The people. Do not listen to the promptings of the agents of the old formation in England.

The regime. Listen to your officers. Long live free Russia!"

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In the soft mud of the road were the tracks of an automobile and it apparently stood there for some time while the witnesses of the duel were Bonar Law Hints at Appeal Be-

CUBA IS GROWING NORMAL; U. S. SAILORS WILL LEAVE IN Made King of Wallon, Gouda

scinding. The statement reports on transportation conditions as follows:
"Repairs of culverts and bridges, a

Railways and the Cuba Railroad all the Soldiers at Tsaritsyn Support Revrolling stock it had commandeered for the movement of troops, and through freight and passenger service has been re-established from Havana to Cama-guey and Neuvitas. It is expected that through trains for Santiago will be run-ning some time next week."

EDGAR B. WARD DEAD.

Was a Prominent Lawyer and Vice President of the Prudential.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., March 17. Edgar Bechune Ward, an original director and long second vice presi dent of the Prudential Insurance Comdent of the Frudential Insurance Com-pany, died this morning at his home, No. 92 Harrison street. He underwent an operation two weeks ago. Mr. Ward was born in Morris County sixty-eight years ago. He was seventh in direct descent from John Ward, Jr., one of the settlers of Newark and Bloomfield. He was educated at Cor-usil and later studied law in the office

MOBILIZATION PLAN IN FEUD AND BODY | IS ANNOUNCED, BUT

Merely Designed to Avoid Confusion.

The body of the victim was left the service has been advocated by lying across the Nepperhan Avenue many naval officials, but their views

The circular of instructions sent to

ON IRISH QUESTION

cause Nationalists "Won't Let Us Get On With War."

LONDON, March 17 .- "In view of the grave state of thions in Ireland it is desirable," said Sir James Henry Dalziel, Liberal, in the House of Com mons to-day, "that we have a frank declaration from the Government as to the present position and future possibilities. It is important in a time like this, when revolution is in

glad to consent, but he has received no answer from any of the Irish tive. Accordingly, I am doing what I can to encourage good marksman-ship."

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MENELIK'S COUSIN CROWNED.

and Bekember.
CAIRO. Egypt, March 17 (via London).—Advices from Addis Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, say that Ruls-waldi Georgis, a cousin of the late King Mencilk, has been crowned king of Wallou, Goudar and Bekember. There has been some lighting of late at

Wallow Lidd Jeassu, the deposed Emperor, is now at Magdala, a fortified lown on the Talanta Plateau, where he is surrounded by government troops.

TSARITSYN, March 17 -- Revolutionary committees have been organized at the town hall and the Bourse and are supported by the troops. Despatches have been sent to the Duma Committee in Petrograd, assuring it of the allegiance of the people here The newspapers are printing all the news of the revolution.

(Tsaritsyn is an important city of 55,000 inhabitants, on the Volga, in southeastern Russia, in the province of Saratoff.)

"A Night in America" at Healy's. "A Night in America" is the new feature at Thomas Healy's Balconades Ball Room It is described as "a speedy song and dance masterpiece of patriotic expression." Joseph C. Smith is the stage director, and Charles Strickland is the director of the music.

(From the Court BET (From the Chainmait Enquirer.)
When you enter a room and everybody quits gabbing when they see you, you can make a safe bet that you were getting yours before you arrived.

"TEA" FOR YARROWDALE

Mrs. Harold McCormick Entertains Men Who Suffered Hardships in German Prison Camp.

ZURICH, Switzerland (via Paris), March 17, - Fifty-nine American sailors and horse-tenders, the now famous Yarrowdalers, each clad in e Warring Factions of Italians Instructions to State Adjutants new outfit from head to heele. aroused the Hotel Baur au Lac from its lethargy this afternoon when they filed into its lobby. They had been



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Sunday envising March 18 8 15 P. M.
UREN DARIOL a Prophet of the American
information. He Ire toppinger.
Scott Whiseler at the organ.

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CUNEO.—After a long lilness on March 16, 1917, JOSEPH J. CUNEO, in his formeth jear, beloved husband of Cla-tillas Cuneo, and son of Nicholas and Catherina Cuneo.

Patherina Cuneo.

Funeral from his late residence, 271
Palisade Avenue, Jersay City Heights, and
Monday, March 19, 1917, at 10 o'clock,
thence to St. Joseph's Church Daidwin
and Pavonia Avenues where a requiennigh Mass will be affered for the reness
of his soul. Interment Holy Name Cemelery, New Jersey.

STONE. -On March 17, MRS, M. A. STONE (formerly of St. Louis).